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**ATTN: ART DEPARTMENT**

Dear Educator:

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Aviation Section, is proud to sponsor the **2012 Louisiana Aviation Art Contest**, in cooperation with the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates, Experimental Aircraft Association, and Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. It is our intent to motivate and encourage young people throughout Louisiana to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering and science.

The theme for this year's contest is "**Louisiana: A Celebration of Statehood and Aviation.**" The artwork will be judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world. Entries will be judged in six categories (determined by the age of the entrant on December 31, 2011). The categories are: **Age Groups are 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, and 16-17.** The sponsors for the prizes are AOPA and the Louisiana Airport Managers and Associates. Winners will receive age appropriate prizes.

The contest rules are provided in the enclosed brochure. Please mail all entries to: Ms. Tonjia Summerell, Assistant Aviation Program Manager, Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Aviation Section, Post Office Box 94245, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245.

All entries must be received by **Friday, April 13, 2012**, and must have the completed "Certificate of Authenticity" (or a photocopy thereof) from the brochure, fastened by glue stick or tape to the reverse side of the artwork. In addition, clearly print the name of the artist on the reverse side of the artwork.

Feel free to contact Ms. Tonjia Summerell at (225) 379-3053 or myself at (225) 379-3040 should you have any questions regarding this contest.

Sincerely,

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